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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 18th July 1957

SUBJECT.—*Import policy for the quarter—July—September, 1957.*

No. 50-ITC(PN)/57.—In the import policy for July—September, 1957, provision has been made for consideration of A.U. applications from scheduled industries borne on the books of the Development Wing as well as from other actual users. This would mean that applicants under these categories would have to apply now for their requirement for the current quarter and submit a further application for the half-year—October, 1957—March, 1958. This process might lead to delays as the Development Wing, the Textile Commissioner and other certifying authorities may have to examine cases twice over during a short period. With a view to avoid any delays on this account, the scheduled industries and other Actual Users making A.U. applications for the current quarter in accordance with the policy already announced should, *inter alia*, furnish detailed information on the following points:—

- (i) Stock in hand as on 1st July, 1957.
- (ii) Anticipated arrivals and unutilised licences in hand.
- (iii) Actual production of the goods concerned during. (a) 1955, (b) 1956 and (c) January—June, 1957.
- (iv) Average rate of consumption per month of raw materials applied for during (a) 1955, (b) 1956 and (c) January—June, 1957.
- (v) Actual estimated requirements for the quarter July—September, 1957 period.
- (vi) Actual estimated requirements for the half-year—October, 1957—March, 1958 period.

2. This information will enable the licensing authorities to frame in advance a reasonable estimate of the Industrial requirements for the next half year and to issue licences promptly on receipt of applications for October, 1957—March, 1958 which would of course have to be considered in the light of the policy then in force.

3. If A.U. applications for the current quarter have already been made, it is requested that the information now asked for may be furnished urgently to the authorities concerned quoting the number and reference of their applications in question.

SUBJECT.—Re-importation into India of samples of Indian Origin sent abroad or brought over by Indian businessmen.

No. 51-I.T.C.(P.N.)/57.—Attention is invited to para 3 of Public Notice No. 30-ITC(PN)/57 dated the 6th April, 1957, wherein it has been stated that applications for import licences for the reimportation of samples of Indian goods sent abroad should be accompanied by the recommendation of Indian Trade Mission in the foreign country concerned and that applicants should comply with I.V.C. and licence fee requirements.

2. The matter has been re-examined and it has been decided that the businessmen applying for import licences for reimportation of samples of Indian goods sent abroad need not produce a certificate from the Indian Trade Mission abroad but instead should produce evidence to show that the samples which were taken over or sent to foreign country are being re-imported.

3. In cases other than those of tourists returning from abroad, the applicants are required to comply with Income-Tax Verification and licence fee regulations. It has been further decided that even in such cases requirement of Income-tax Verification will also be dispensed with if the re-importation takes place within three years of export. No licence fee will be charged.

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